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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
7 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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9 DARREN VINCENT FORD,

No. C 10-0265 RS (PR)

10 Petitioner,

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

11 v.

12 KATHLEEN DICKENSON, Warden,

13 Respondent.
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15 This is a federal habeas corpus action filed by a *pro se* state prisoner pursuant to 28
16 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner was ordered to file a complete application to proceed *in forma*
17 *pauperis* (“IFP”), or pay the filing fee of \$5.00, by April 30, 2010, or face dismissal of the
18 action. Petitioner has submitted an incomplete application, in that it lacks a certificate of
19 funds signed by an authorized prison officer. Accordingly, the action is dismissed without
20 prejudice as to petitioner filing a complete application, or paying the filing fee.

21 Petitioner’s motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Docket No. 7) is DENIED without
22 prejudice to petitioner’s filing a certificate of funds signed by an authorized prison officer.

23 This order terminates Docket No. 7.

24 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

25 DATED: May 3, 2010


RICHARD SEEBORG
United States District Judge

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ORDER